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CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1946

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## JAMESTOWN DEMOCRAT DENIED OFFICE OF MAYOR

Judge Fred R. Wickham, Delaware, who heard the action in the Greene County Common Pleas Court brought by Vernon Stafford, Jamestown, who protested the Greene County Board of Election decision to give C. W. Sharp a certificate of election on advice of the Prosecutor, Marcus Shoup.

Stafford's name was printed on the ballot while the voters wrote in the name of Sharp. The result was in favor of Sharp by a large majority.

In the court action Stafford charged that Sharp solicited votes for himself and that he was a precinct official. No evidence was offered by witnesses on either side and the case was presented by attorneys to the Court.

Sharp took the oath of office Wednesday, succeeding Ed Ballard, who was not a candidate. Judge Wickham, was assigned by Chief Justice Carl V. Weyandt, to hear the case. Neal W. Hunter and Smith, McCallister and Gibeay represented Sharp, while George H. Smith, represented Stafford. The latter has asked Judge Wickham to re-open the case following the decision if a security bond is posted. Stafford being a Democrat and Smith a Democratic leader in the county, would still challenge the verdict of the Jamestown voters when there was no comparison with Sharp receiving many times more votes than Stafford. There has been no charge by Smith or Stafford that the Jamestown election officials, equally divided politically, had committed any fraud in behalf of Sharp.

## Village Historical Sketch As Taken From Records

The out-going treasurer of the Village, Karl Bull, reviewed some village history as taken from the treasurer's books, past and present, before council Monday evening. All written record of village municipal life was destroyed by fire in 1887 when the opera house burned, council chamber being a part of the building. While the village was incorporated in 1816 our data must start with 1887.

We find there have been but five treasurers of the village since 1887. The first was Robert Bird, who served but a short time after the fire. He was succeeded by C. L. Crain, who disappeared and has never been heard of since. The next treasurer was Jacob Siegler, who served for nineteen years. Mr. Siegler was engaged in the bakery business here for 55 years before retiring. J. C. Barber followed as treasurer and served fifteen years, or until his death in May 1920.

The retiring treasurer, Karl Bull, was appointed by the late D. H. McFarland, who was then mayor, and his nomination was confirmed by council. He has served a total of 25 years and six months, the longest term of any former treasurer, and according to data at hand, only equaled by J. C. Grindle, who served about the same length of time as marshal.

The record covering the retiring treasurer's tenure shows that only four persons have served as clerk of the village. The late J. W. Johnson was serving as clerk when the retiring treasurer was appointed. J. G. McCorkell, who had previously been clerk, was next in line and served until his health broke. He was succeeded by his son, J. Pierre McCorkell, who is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Nelson Creswell, the present clerk, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the McCorkell resignation and is now the present efficient clerk.

When the retiring treasurer was inducted into office he was informed that up to that time, May 1939, the village had never defaulted on a dollar of indebtedness, principal or interest. Later it was learned through a Toledo bonding firm, that their records showed, that although the village was incorporated in 1816, it had always met its obligations and had a perfect record, something that future village officials should keep in mind.

During the tenure of the retiring treasurer there have been many public improvements made that required the outlay of several hundred thousands of dollars. Bond issues were authorized to finance street paving at two different times. Then came bond issues for payment of the municipal waterworks and sanitary sewer system. The sewerage bonds have been paid and the last waterworks bonds will be paid during the present year out of current taxes. The only indebtedness the village has to date is for fire equipment, bonds being issued for that purpose and not yet due, estimated at \$2,500.

In going over the old records of former treasurers of the village we find many names as officials that will be read with interest. Back in March 1887 we find that J. P. Caldwell was mayor, J. C. Grindle, marshal, Robert Bird, treasurer and J. M. Rasor, village clerk. James Caldwell, who died about a year ago was village lamp-lighter and was paid ten dollars a month to light the coal oil street lamps in the evenings and then march around town early the next morning and turn each out. At the same time he wiped each lamp globe and filled the lamp with coal oil. Besides carrying the coal oil he had to carry a short ladder to stand on while he cleaned the lamps.

Jumping to October of the same year we find Luther Townsley as mayor, W. P. Townsley as clerk and C. L. Crain, treasurer. The late W. S. Galvin, was publisher of The Herald, and was paid for a printing job. Leaving here Mr. Galvin purchased the Jamestown Journal and moved to that neighboring village. He was the father of L. S. Galvin of Lima and W. J. Galvin, Wilmington, both prominent Ohio daily publishers.

We find a voucher drawn in favor of J. M. Beemer, in connection with the widening of the stone arch Main st. bridge. During the construction, Daniel Haley, a well known stone mason who was working on the East wing lost his life when the understructure gave way and his body was crushed with the heavy stone masonry. At the time workmen for reconstruction of the opera house were near by.

As we read down the list we find the late J. E. Lowry was mayor in 1892 and that the late W. H. Blair was the owner of The Herald, and was paid for publishing village ordinances. A voucher was issued to H. M. Stormont, who was township clerk at the time. Another to the late C. H. Kyle, Xenia, who was solicitor. The late J. O. Stewart was clerk of the Board of Health.

Candidates in those days had "come-backs" as frequently happens in later years. Luther Townsley was mayor again even on Sept. 16, 1895, and served until his death. He was succeeded by the late Henry M. Barber, member of council, who served for a month in 1896. The Herald must have been on wheels in those days for the management changes again, this time to Dr. D. C. Woolpert, who came here from a distant point in Ohio. J. H. Wolford succeeded H. M. Barber as mayor with J. G. McCorkell, village clerk. Henry Robinson, colored, was the next lamp-lighter, electric street lighting not yet in use here. In 1904 the late Judge S. C. Wright was village clerk and an electric light plant was erected by J. E. and E. G. Lowry for domestic lighting.

During the time we have covered we find the names of numerous citizens that served as mayor. However their names are not in order of service: J. P. Caldwell, Luther Townsley, J. H. Andrew, L. G. Bull, J. E. Lowry, B. E. McFarland, (short term); R. P. McLean; and the late C. H. Crouse.

The retiring treasurer has served under the following mayors in order: D. H. McFarland, J. D. Mott, G. H. Funssett, D. H. McFarland,

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## R. Hayes Hamilton New Court Bailiff

Judge Frank L. Johnson, announces the appointment of R. Hayes Hamilton, as bailiff in Common Pleas Court to succeed Harry Swigart who resigned last week. The new bailiff is a graduate of George Washington University law school and is a member of Foody Post, American Legion, and Xenia Rotary Club.

## Water Department Now Has 216 Taps; Record

The water department reports the village now furnishes water to 216 patrons, a new high, and a number are waiting until material is available for plumbing. A new water supply is the next important problem.

## Xenia National Bank Reaches New Record

The condensed financial statement of the Xenia National Bank in this issue is interesting. While Greene county has good banks it is the Xenia National that takes honors today due to the fact the surplus, undivided profits and reserves have reached \$402,399.22 on a capital of \$100,000.

The bank reports deposits of more than six million dollars. The institution owns more than three and one half million dollars worth of government bonds and has loans of \$1,117,293.92. The resources total six and one-half million against the deposits of six million.

Few banks in the larger cities can make as good a showing on the comparative capital.

## ITS A DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings are announcing the birth of a daughter at the McClellan Hospital, Saturday. This is the second daughter in the family.

## ONLY FIVE FATALITIES DURING PAST YEAR

Only five traffic fatalities were reported in the county the past year, but six persons were burned to death, three drowned and three committed suicide. Dr. H. C. Schick, coroner, held only one formal inquest, but investigated circumstances of 32 deaths, 11 of which were accidental.

## GREEN LIGHTS By MARY FAY BRYSON

### HAMPSHIRE

At the annual meeting of the Fair Board on December 22nd, Mr. Robert Lewis of Wilmington, President of the Ohio Hampshire Breeders' Association came to make a statement and to ask a question.

He stated what has been decided recently, that the Ohio State Fair would again function, this coming season of 1946. This of course also reminded the Board that the exhibition of the Ohio State Hampshire Show would no longer be held on the Xenia Fairgrounds.

Then Mr. Lewis explained some new plans of the organization. It expects to hold annually, two Hampshire shows (other than the State Show) one in the southern and one in the northern parts of the state, which will include much of the same entries as have been shown during their State exhibits.

His question was "will the Greene County Agricultural Society be willing to have the southern show occur at the Xenia Fair, and under much the same arrangement as has occurred the past few years?" The Fair Board was glad to welcome this new arrangement.

So, Hampshire-bog breeders... it is time to begin to plan to have your exhibits ready, both for the State Show at Columbus in August, and for the exhibition at the Greene County Fair which is to be held July 30, 31, and August 1 and 2, 1946.

## RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. Marion Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Paul Orr, have returned home after a short stay in California. The housing situation is as bad in Pasadena as it is in the East. They had quarters for a month and not being able to secure anything else, had to return home.

## NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Mr. A. H. Creswell observed his 90th birthday at his home Wednesday, when relatives and a few friends enjoyed a dinner honoring the event. Few men show the vitality and have the memory at that age as has Mr. Creswell. He is a walking historian on Cedarville events of the past.

## CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON

By CLARENCE J. BROWN  
Member of Congress.

Following our custom of past years we are devoting our first column of 1946 to a discussion of the national issues and matter which may be expected to attract attention during the New Year.

On the international front 1946 will see the United Nations Organization get under way, with many important procedural and policy decisions to be made. While some peace treaties will be entered into with minor nations participating in the recent war, the New Year will not bring peace throughout the world, for revolutions and territorial disputes are expected to continue for some time to come. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will be back asking Congress for more money early in the last half of the year, and will find much opposition to its request. A real legislative battle of major proportion will be fought in Congress over the proposed four billion four hundred million dollar loan to Great Britain. If the loan is made, which is questionable—Russia, China, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium and a dozen other countries will be after similar loans in smaller or larger amounts. Neither Congress nor the American people will be pleased if any international commission is given supreme authority over Japan, and General MacArthur can be expected to resign rather than to continue to serve under its orders. The Congress will insist that any arrangement made for international control of the atomic bomb and atomic energy properly protects American interests.

The nation will be faced with many serious domestic problems during the coming year. High unemployment and the inflation threat will grow during the next few months. The reconversion program will not move as smoothly as most expected, and many shortages of goods and commodities will continue, with the greatest of these being in housing facilities, building materials, etc. Neither automobiles nor tires will become plentiful, even in late 1946. Sugar will continue in short supply until the late part of the year. Clothing shortages, however, will begin to disappear by mid-summer. The disposal of Government surplus war property will develop a number of scandals. Agriculture, as well as business generally, will remain profitable during 1946, with most prices easing off toward the end of the year.

The Congress will be required to pass upon many controversial issues during the coming 1946 session. The proposal for universal compulsory military training for one year for all youths except those totally unfit, as proposed by the War Department and the President, will likely be defeated, although some moderate plan of training which will not interfere with normal life or education may be adopted. A real fight will be waged on Capitol Hill over the question of merging the Army and Navy into one Department of National Defense. Congress, during the first part of 1946, will adopt a resolution declaring an official end to hostilities, thus opening the way for the release of drafted men and the cancellation of many emergency war powers and orders within six months thereafter. The Selective Service Act, which expires on May 15th, next, will not be extended by Congress unless some unforeseen international emergency arises; and all men taken into the armed forces under the Selective Service Act will be discharged not later than the end of the year. The Army and Navy will be reduced to peace-time strength by the late summer of 1946, with practically all fathers of minor children and men with 18 months service discharged by that time. There will be a growing demand for the payment of a cash bonus, in addition to the benefits provided under the G.I. Bill of Rights, to all veterans, but it is not likely such legislation will be enacted in 1946. Little or no tax relief legislation, other than the reduction in some war-time excise taxes and a correction of a few minor inequities, can be expected during 1946. The Price-Control Act, under which OPA functions, will not be extended in its entirety past June 30th, although some authority may be given to control prices of specific scarce commodities, such as building materials, clothing, automobiles, tires, etc. The President's war time powers will end on June 30th, although rationing of a few scarce commodities, the ex-

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## COLLEGE NEWS



WM. A. BOYCE

What we have feared and more or less expected has happened. Our genial, efficient College Farm Manager, Wm. "Bill" Boyce, has heard the call, Come Hither, Come Higher. The call came from the University of Tennessee, Department of Agriculture. Manager's "Bill's" resignation is in the hands of the College authorities, to be effective March 1. Our loss is Tennessee's gain. Many friends of the Boyce's, made during their three year sojourn amongst us, while sorry to lose them from our midst, rejoice in the opportunity that is theirs for advancement, and join in wishing them fine success in their new field.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce and sons spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Boyce's mother and sister in Columbus, Mr. and Miss Piper.

Dr. N. E. Steele, wife and son Charles, were guests of his brother and wife, C. W. and Mrs. Steele, from Thursday to Sunday last.

This week sees the end of the fur-longs of the sons of the Vayhinger home. Lt. (jg) Robert goes to Great Lakes, Illinois, and Lt. Richard to San Antonio, Texas, for re-assignment. Both hope to return to civil life soon but our Uncle Sam will determine that.

"Finding God in 1946" was the theme of the sermon of President Ira D. Vayhinger to the congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church in Xenia last Sabbath. The Scripture was Luke 24:13.

Of the 15,000 communities in the U.S.A. only 2,208 have available airports. Isn't that a lag that will slow advancement in aviation?

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Collins will go to Cleveland after vacation which was spent at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. G. Collins, Xenia. The doctor will return to the staff of St. Luke's hospital where he was for four years prior to the war, after he finished his internship. In addition he will pursue his studies in obstetrics, his special field. He and Mrs. are CC grads.

S. Sgt. Howard Swaim, '38, has received his discharge from the services of Uncle Sam and is with his wife and son at Jamestown.

A Christmas card from Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Kretschmer, Avon-on-the-Hudson, brings greetings from the Manse and states their wife is progressing nicely. Mrs. Kretschmer is the former Doris Gaynell Williams, CC '43.

## Week of Prayer Starts January 6th

The Week of Prayer will be observed by the local churches starting Sabbath, January 6th with the opening service in the United Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M. Spenser, Ira D. Vayhinger of Cedarville College, Monday evening the service will be in the First Presbyterian Church and the speaker will be Dr. H. H. Abels. All other services will be in the Presbyterian Church. Tuesday evening Dr. R. A. Jamieson will be the speaker.

Wednesday evening, Dr. F. A. Jurkat, Thursday evening, College night, Friday evening, Rev. Paul Elliott. All meetings start at 7:30 P. M.

## Harry Ewry, 83, Falls; Result; Broken Hip

Word has been received here that Harry Ewry, 83, brother of Calvin Ewry, this place, fell Christmas Day, at his home in Xenia, and sustained a broken hip. We are informed that it has been impossible to set the broken member.

—BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

## Marshall Resigns; A. Judy, Successor

Village council met Monday evening to close the business of the year and adjourn sine-die. All bills were ordered paid. The resignation of William Marshall of Chief of Police was read and accepted. The successor was left to the new council. Mr. Marshall asked to be relieved on December 31st.

The newly elected members of council were sworn in as were Dr. H. H. Abels as mayor; Nelson Creswell as clerk and Prof. C. W. Steele as treasurer to succeed Karl Bull, who declined to be a candidate for re-election.

In the organization of council Ward Creswell was chosen vice mayor or president of council. The members of the present council are, G. H. Hartman, C. E. Masters, Ward Creswell, Arthur Cullice, John Powers and Wm. Ferguson. The retiring members were, H. H. Brown and Charles Townsley. Ward Creswell had been appointed to succeed the late C. H. Crouse.

Mayor Abels announced the following committees of council: Finance, Creswell and Ferguson; Street, Masters and Creswell; Fire, Powers and Cullice; Sanitary Sewers, Cullice and Masters; Light, Hartman and Ferguson.

The resignation of Fred Ewry on the Board of Public Affairs was accepted, he having taken over the supervision of the municipal plant. Mayor Abels named Marvin Agnor for the post which was approved by council. There may be another vacancy on the Board of Public Affairs due to the fact that R. C. Frederick, who was a candidate, did not file an expense account with the Board of Elections and did not receive a certificate of election.

Mayor Abels nominated Arthur Judy to succeed Wm. Marshall as Chief and the council confirmed the appointment. Mayor Abels paid quite a compliment to the retiring Chief for his efficient service and co-operation in local enforcement of the law.

Council adjourned to a later date after which the body inspected the fire department equipment. The officials found the fire hose in a heap on the floor just as they had been returned from the last fire. Council ordered the hose drained and placed on the fire truck ready for immediate use.

A brief historical sketch as taken from the treasurer's books from 1887 down to date was presented by the retiring treasurer, Karl Bull, who had completed twenty-five years as village treasurer. The data appears in another column in this issue.

## Professor Jurkat Selects 10 Greatest Books of Man

Dr. F. A. Jurkat, who now is rounding out 51 years of teaching in Cedarville College, and whose hobby has been books all of his life, has listed what he believes are the 10 greatest books of the human race.

Dr. Jurkat, rounding out 51 years of teaching service in Cedarville College, has made books and writing his hobby.

His leaders are the Bible; Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe; Les Miserables by Victor Hugo; Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens; Vanity Fair by W. M. Thackeray; Imitation of Christ by Thomas A. Kempis; Decline of the West by Oswald Spengler; Critique of Pure Reason by Immanuel Kant; Faust by Goethe, and Decline and Fall of the Holy Roman Empire by Edward Gibbons.

"The factor that makes a great book," Dr. Jurkat said, "is of its lasting value because it appeals to all ages. A work that appeals more to an individual mind is more apt to be lasting than that which only appeals to the national mind. A nation may disappear from the map but the individual remains."

"The prime mistake of the ordinary writer," Dr. Jurkat continued, "is that a man who writes for the present is more apt to write a perishable work than the one who has the 'long range view'. For this reason, works that have survived were not appreciated during the lifetime of the author. When an author is appreciated in his lifetime it may be a sign that his work will not endure beyond that lifetime."

"Today there are entirely too many people trying to write; but in a democracy you cannot put an embargo on writing. Too many books are not even marketable. The people's refusal is the final disposition. Very few authors, even the great writers of the world, seldom write more than one good book. Few authors have sense enough to stop with one great work."

"Emerson said that we should not read a book until it is a year old."

"If people are still talking about a book at the end of a year, then it is ready to read. The American Library Association advises that one should never buy a set of books except on mature consideration. Remember also, get rid of a book when it ceases to be useful."

Dr. Jurkat, who is in charge of the library and who is manager of the college book store, has read at least 2,000 books. He averages one book a week in addition to routine preparation he makes for six subjects he teaches in the seminary, and six in the college. His hobby is proof reading books, correcting inaccuracies of varied description. He has a collection of 500 old magazines, all of them over 25 years old and many of them have ceased publication years ago. Dr. Jurkat is able to recall without effort most of the books that he has read.

The above was written by Dr. H. H. Abels for the Springfield News-Sun and published in a recent issue.

## Dr. N. E. Steele and Family Visit Here

President N. E. Steele, Ph.D., North State Teachers College, Aberdeen, S.D., wife and son, Charles, spent several days with Prof. C. W. Steele and family. Dr. Steele was formerly a student of Cedarville College and has gained quite a fame in educational circles in the north-west. The son, Charles, a Combat Pilot, Navy Air Corps, did not get into active service abroad. Dr. Steele has two other sons, both of whom are receiving their education and training in the medical profession.

## INCOME TAX DATE NEAR

Tuesday, January 15, is the dead line for filing income taxes, and also the expiration for the last payment of the 1945 taxes. This date applies to farmers and business men. Those on salary where deductions have been made have until March 15th to file.

## Former Resident Died In Jamestown

Thad Miller, 76, formerly a restaurant proprietor of this place, died on Christmas day at his home in Jamestown. He had been in ill health for some time but his death was unexpected. He left here in 1925 and opened a restaurant in Jamestown.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katie Miller, and two daughters, Mrs. Herret Sessler, Jamestown, and Mrs. C. O. Long, Jeffersonville; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Heironimus, Washington C.H., and Mrs. Ralph Jenks, Jeffersonville.

The funeral was held Thursday at Jeffersonville, with burial there.

## FISH AND GAME MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Greene County Fish and Game Commission will be held at the club house Tuesday evening, according to George W. McCool, secretary.



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## RUSSIA USES U. S. TO GRAB JAPAN

The game of World Politics being engaged in by England, Russia and the United States, is the high light of the New Year. The greatest sham of all time has been the campaign during the war that our boys were fighting to make the world a democracy for all time peace. We have witnessed the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of our men in the army and many more thousands maimed for life, all for the same cause. Yet, today, this nation finds itself in a peculiar position, sending our armed forces to engage in the civil war in China between the Nationalists and the Chinese Communists. One outstanding Democrat, Patrick Hurley, ambassador to China, resigns because the Truman administration secretly has diplomatic forces working behind cover with the Communists in China.

To make our position the more ridiculous we uphold Russia in nearly everything she wants, so long as it does not cross-fire in this country. Little care is there what it means to the other nations, especially the smaller powers that are being swallowed up by Stalin. Germany and Italy under dictatorship were never more intrenched against a democratic form of government than is Russia today. We see representatives of the great powers, the Big Three, in conference making decision on World Politics under influence of fifteen or twenty-round of vodka toasts.

Sunday night those who were on the air heard Secretary of State Byrnes give his version of the recent conference in Moscow. It lacked as much impressiveness as it did information that was not known through the daily press. It upheld the administration plan to lack Communistic Russia and worst of all was his open admission that the U. S. approved of the demands that Russia has made on Japan after this country won the war over there at a terrible cost in blood and money.

Mr. Byrnes was so bold as to infer that there was nothing agreed to that would hinder MacArthur in his work in converting Japan to a more democratic form of government, through the press, the schools, and even opening the way for the nation to adopt the Christian religion against a pagan mockery that has existed for centuries, and still Mr. Byrnes stands for Russia and Stalin who do not recognize the Christian religion any more than did Japan. He did not say so in so many words but he implied that the plan was acceptable to Gen. MacArthur.

Mr. Byrnes probably was as much surprised the next morning to read that Gen. MacArthur denied that he had approved of the Big Three conference plan on Japan and also stated that he had never been consulted. He openly stated he did not think the plan would work but that he would do his best and try to carry out the plan.

The next New Year's surprise was the statement issued on Monday night by Mr. Byrnes that it was true MacArthur had never been consulted. Would Mr. Byrnes have so informed the public at the late date had not it been for the MacArthur denial?

Certainly the public must be getting a bit disgusted at the New Deal propaganda for Communism at home and abroad. The Byrnes effort as weak as it was, was nothing more than a coat of soap-suds, bubbles included, and if you do not know, the chemist will tell you soap is ninety per cent lye. Such was the New Deal effort to mislead the public even at the approach of the New Year. The public is thankful for the MacArthur denial that brought the truth to the surface. Parents that have eighteen year-old boys in service can well understand just why President Truman wants the youthful army and continuance of war time powers—while arguing for world peace.

## FARM AND LABOR

Every farmer today is sitting on a keg of dynamite.

These evils face him:

A broken down economic system created by a continuance of the struggle between business and labor.

A bureaucratic cheap food farm control that will lead to a dictatorship in agriculture for which Hitler in his greatest dreams never hoped.

While the farmer sits supinely by watching the trend of events in the labor world, he should realize that those business-labor attitudes may crush him.

The carefully thought out plan of the labor unions called for certain wage demands on the auto industry. Following were to be similar walkouts or lockouts in the oil, steel, radio and electrical industries. Industrial leaders with eyes on their dividends also have a program of action.

In any large industrial organization when men are on strike their pay check stops except for small benefits. So the grocer isn't paid. He cuts down on the goods he buys from the wholesale grocer. The wholesale grocer reduces his purchases from the farmer. And you, Mr. Farmer, have stock and grain you can't sell for there is no market. Permit this to approach from two or three angles and you have the makings of a real panic or depression, whichever you wish to call it.

But even worse may be in store, for if the big union leaders are successful in winning a major part of their demands against industry, the farmer can expect a determined effort to organize the agricultural field. This effort, already tried out in a small way, will first appear in the dairy industry. If the dairy-men refuse to join the union, then effort will be made to organize the drivers. Failing directly in this, the union groups in the distributing companies will refuse to accept milk delivered by non-union drivers. And right there the dairyman, or the farmer with only a small herd, will find he has milk that must be dumped in the drain. It means a direct cutting of the farmer's income.

If the unions win their wage demands, then prices must advance, and this means the farmer will have to pay more for nearly everything he uses. He will have to pay more for his labor if he wants to keep it. Repair bills will be more, because the welder and blacksmith must pay more for their steel, their repair parts, their labor.

But what about the farmer? He is practically helpless in the clutches of jittery bureaucratic leadership. The plan now is for cheap food from the farm and the differences will be made up by subsidy payments. For instance this could mean that Washington directives would say corn must sell for fifty cents a bushel. But parity would mean a selling price of one dollar. So the Washington bureaucrats would announce a subsidy of fifty cents a bushel.

In order to pay this subsidy, you will be compelled to follow a pattern laid out for your farm, or you will not receive the subsidy. The farmer apparently faces a return to the plan of a few years ago when he was told how many acres of wheat and corn he could plant. And penalties were invoked on those that failed to follow through.

But who pays those subsidies? Why, the farmer, along with all others. That fifty cent subsidy must come from somewhere. The only legitimate method of producing it is through taxation. So the farmer will find himself receiving a fifty cent subsidy from the government coming into his right hand, while the left hand is paying it out in taxes and higher wages and higher prices.

Congress will do a lot of blow-hardening about wages and strikes and will make a lot of verbal threats. But rest assured nothing will be done. The election next year precludes any policy of higher wages. It isn't entirely the president's job to walk boldly into these messes and have his head knocked from his shoulders.

Surely there was never a better year than this for every Congressman to determine whether he is a mouse or a man.

The situation is not hopeless, and whatever happens, America will live in some fashion or other. But don't let any farmer think he is to be left unscathed in the turmoil now prevailing. He will receive some hard blows, lots of scratches. He should be out there fighting for his own interests. A strong front, a determined policy, will help to lessen the impact of a blow that is headed directly toward every farmer in America. Indiana Farmer's Guide



A New Years surprise was the Sunday night broadcast by a prominent commentator that heretofore has backed the New Deal, is that President Truman is not looking forward to a second term. We might add that he has but one objective in as much as the labor bug has bitten him, one is to dip in World politics and other to draw chesnuts out of the recent holocaust steeped in the blood of American youth for Joe Stalin.

Another broadcaster, or the same evening read a letter, signed by a service man just released from the army that he was one of a number of soldiers destined to cut up wool lined leather vests that had never been worn and throw them over a cliff and pour five hundred gallons of gasoline on them to burn up. New Deal idea of economy.

We met a prominent Democrat in Xenia this week. We asked for comment on the Byrnes Sunday speech, and received this answer: "In Washington we have a case of 'small feet in large boots'."

In a Xenia cigar store we suggested to a prominent county Democrat that there was a vacancy on Draft Board No. 2 and who could he recommend for the place, under the rules of politics both state and national administrations being Democratic, a Democrat should take the vacancy and be patriotic in the war effort, now that president Truman has asked that his war powers be continued, even though the war is supposed to be over. The only comment we received was "That was the reason ninety percent of the people, outside of the Democratic office holders, were against compulsory military training."

The recent court decision whereby the Democratic candidate for mayor in Jamestown was denied a seat brought a lot of comment in Republican circles. The Jamestown voters, numbering more than 200 took the trouble to write in the name of C. W. Sharp, a Republican. There was but one name printed on the ballot and that was Vernon Stafford, a Democrat, who

received around a baker's dozen votes. One thing is certain, either the Democrats in Jamestown did not support their candidate or that there are few left under the New Deal. It certainly would look ridiculous for any court to have decided otherwise for elections are supposed to be vehicles whereby the majority under a democracy is supposed to rule, and all abide by the results. Evidently that must have been one of the grounds behind the decision. To have ignored the decision the voters would have reverted to New Deal dictatorship. We still must have a few Democrats, if for nothing else than to run wars, as that party has specialized in war and public spending ever since the War of 1812, when "Old Hickory" made a name for himself.

Under the CIO dictum, backed to a degree by President Truman, that profits should be the basis of fixing wages and not production or the earning capacity of the worker, we take it Democratic, and the weak-sister Republican organs, will this coming year call in all employees, open the books and say "Here is our profit for the year." Take what you think is right and we will have to be satisfied with what is left to declare dividends to the stockholders. Then the farmers that swallow the New Deal theory of government for a subsidy, will either follow the same plan as above voluntary, if not by force, and let farm labor have its share before the farmer reports to Uncle Sam for income tax purposes just what his operating cost for the year was. That is the Truman-CIO program in settling strikes. How do you like it?

Who wants a free trip to Greece? President Truman is to send 600 Democrats to Greece at the expense of the government to supervise the coming elections in that country. We are not informed why this country must stand that expense unless it is a good way to lineup campaign workers. How many of the delegation can speak or understand the Greek language is unknown. If the delegation is to use the Tammany book of rules on conducting an election, how will the Greeks be able to understand just how to vote?

## GRAND JURY CALLED MONDAY

TO CONSIDER 11 CASES  
The Greene County grand jury has been called by Prosecutor Marcus Shoup for Monday. A one day session is expected.

## January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

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## NOTICE

The annual shareholders meeting of Cedarville Federal Savings & Loan Association will be held at their office, N. Main street, Cedarville, Ohio, on Jan. 16, 1946, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. for the election of three Directors for a term of three years. Also one Director for a term of one year, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting at this time.

I. C. Davis, Sec.  
Cedarville Federal Savings and Loan Association.



EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Veterans Service Bureau, is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and servicemen and their families. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct to mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

## Regional Expansion

In line with the Veterans administration's objective of taking the administration out to the "grass-roots" of the country, rather than centralizing the organization in Washington, Administrator Omar N. Bradley has announced the opening of 21 new centrally located regional offices and the contracting for approximately 300 advisement centers. Regional downtown offices were opened in Des Moines, Wichita, Atlanta, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Portland, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Muskogee, Okla., Phoenix, Helena, Mont., Detroit, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Chicago, Newark, Hartford, Charleston, W. Va., and Charlotte, N. C.

New advisement centers were opened at Greenville, S. C.; Benedict college, Columbia, S. C.; University of Kansas at Kansas City, Mo.; Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; Eastern Oregon college at La Grande, Ore.; and Superior State Teachers college, Superior, Wis. Services of the advisement centers are available to all veterans planning to continue their education or take vocational or rehabilitation training either under public law 16 or the G.I. bill of rights.

Regional offices function as the operational offices of the administration. Individual case records are maintained at these offices and claims are rated and adjudicated. Almost all benefits administered by the administration can be handled at the regional office level.

## Questions and Answers

Q. In July, 1944, my brother was killed on Guam. I was made his beneficiary in his insurance policy. But before he went across he made a will that has never come to light and this is causing some trouble among the heirs as he was single. Another brother in service says a duplicate will was made and kept on record somewhere. Could you tell me where this will is kept?—R. A. B., Houston, Mo.

A. Of course we would have no knowledge where the will might be. You might write to the finance officer of his outfit. If you are referring to national life insurance, the money will be paid to whoever was named beneficiary in the policy regardless of any will.

Q. Would it be possible for a soldier to get a release from the army, he is 25 years old, has a wife and three small children. He is in the country with no modern conveniences. The wife's health is not good and a 21-month-old baby daughter must have an operation for removal of a bone growth on her foot. He is now somewhere in Japan aboard a ship?—Mrs. M. E. M., Port Allegany, Pa.

A. He is eligible to apply for release because of the three children.

Q. I have a friend who has been in the army since December, 1944. He left the states on July 2, 1945 and is now in Japan. He has no dependents and is 19 years old. Will you please tell me how many points he has and how long it will be before he is sent back to the states?—Miss D. P., Dennison, Ohio.

A. He has approximately 16 points as of December 5, 1945 and needs 65 to become eligible for discharge. He probably has many more months to serve.

Q. Will a mother who has a son killed in action, and who is physically unable to make her own support, lose her pension if her husband, who a father's pension be discontinued if he marries?—Mr. T. S., Jackson, Tenn.

A. In the case of a parent, the question of marriage is not considered. The pension is based upon dependency and whether the parent, mother or father, has sufficient income to keep them.

Q. My son was killed in Italy October 1 a year ago. His wife is named as beneficiary in his insurance but hasn't received any yet. What is the delay?—A mother, Brownsville, Tenn.

A. Have you filed a claim for your insurance? Suggest that you write to your nearest Veterans administration office, probably at Nashville or Memphis, set out all the facts and are sure you will get some action.

Q. Wife of a soldier has been through hell of the battlefield for two years and has been discharged with a tired and nervous condition which can be cleared up by being at home and rest, how can he get this psychoneurotic name off his discharge so he can go to college?—J. J. O., Westby, Wis.

A. You have evidently received a medical discharge and would suggest that you make application to your regional Veterans administration for a re-examination and an appeal from the medical findings.

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Notice is hereby given that Gertrude A. Bloom and John L. Burtch have been duly appointed as Executors of the estate of Daisy B. Arnold, deceased, late of Beaver Creek Township, Greene County, Ohio.  
Dated this 8th day of December, 1945.

WILLIAM B. McALLISTER  
Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Clara K. Marshall, whose last known place of residence was 607 Uddell Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby notified that on the 11th day of December, 1945, Ernest J. Marshall, Jr., filed his petition against her in the Common Pleas Court, of Greene County, Ohio, praying for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect and extreme cruelty, the same being case No. 24,206.

Said petition will be for hearing on or after the 26th day of January, 1946.

Unless the said Clara K. Marshall shall answer said petition on or before said date, judgment may be taken by the said Ernest J. Marshall, Jr., granting him a divorce.

(12-14-61-18)  
Smith, McCallister and Gibney,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Irene A. Smart, who resides at 4002 Greenwood st., San Diego, 10, California, will take notice that on December 7, 1945, Elden E. Smart filed his cause for action against her in divorce on grounds of adultery, said cause being docketed as case No. 24,199 before the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio. That said cause will come on for hearing on or after January 26, 1946.

(12-14-61-18)  
MARCUS SHOUP  
Attorney for Plaintiff

## LEGAL NOTICE

Shuble Brown, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Lillian Brown, has filed a petition against him for divorce on the grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty, in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio the same being Case No. 24,178, and that said cause will come on for hearing six full weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

(11-30-61-14)  
C. R. LAUTENBURY,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff

## LEGAL NOTICE

Temple Eads, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Charles Eads, has filed his petition for divorce on the grounds of gross neglect in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio, the same being Case No. 24,188, and that said cause will come on for hearing six full weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

(12-7-61-11)  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Lorne A. Miller, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Eliza C. Miller, Jr., has filed his petition for divorce on the grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty, in the Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, Ohio, against her, the same being Case No. 24,192, and that said cause will come on for hearing six full weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

(12-7-61-11)  
T. L. BARGER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
1218 U. B. Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Calvin R. Brown who resides at 203 W. Grant Street, Bronson, Michigan, will take notice that on November 10th, 1945, Ruby Brown filed her certain notice of action against him in divorce, on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, said case being 24,162 on the docket of the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio. Said cause will come on for hearing on or after December 28th, 1945.

(11-16-61-12-28)  
MARCUS SHOUP,  
Attorney for Plaintiff

## LEGAL NOTICE

Joseph Lewis Trinkle, whose place of address is unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1945, Questa M. Trinkle filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, Ohio, against him the same being No. 24,175 on the docket of said Court, praying for divorce on the grounds of neglect of duty and of supreme cruelty and for other relief and that said cause will come on for hearing six full weeks from November 23, 1945, which is the date of the first publication hereof.

(11-23 — 12-28)  
ROBERT H. WEAD  
Attorney for the Plaintiff

## LEGAL NOTICE

Son. 2-c Eugene Walker, U.S.S. Y.M.S. 372, % P.P.O., San Francisco, California, is hereby notified that his wife, Irene F. Walker, has filed a petition against him in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio, the same being Case No. 24,172, praying for a divorce on the ground of Gross Neglect of Duty and for custody of minor child, and that said cause will come on to be heard by the court on or after six full weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

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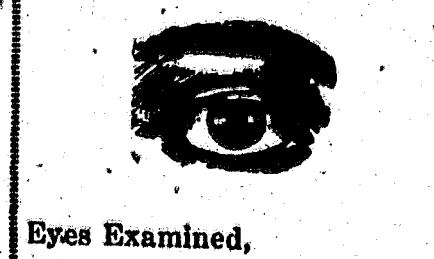
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## Club and Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swaby of the Cedarville-Clifton pike left last week for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntyre of St. Louis, Mo., and Pvt. Kent Clemans of Washington D. C., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemans.

Anyone wishing to take a course in Red Cross First-Aid or re-new their cards, please call Mrs. John Mills or Mrs. H.A. Reinhard.

Miss Martha McGuinn and Mrs. John Saunders entertained at bridge at the home of the latter, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Homer Reiter of Cleveland was here to spend Christmas with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Owens of Milford spent Sunday with Bertha and Elmer Owens. The latter has been ill several days this week.

Mr. J. C. Townsley and sister Mrs. Clara Morton, have returned home after spending two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sweet, at Rossford, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creswell and Sally Kay, have returned home after a visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ill. They were accompanied to Ogden, Ill., by Miss Alta Murphy, who visited with her brother, Mr. Dennis Murphy.

Charles Spencer, now farming the A. E. Swaby farm on State Route 72, has purchased the farm formerly operated by John Waugh on the Wilberforce-Clifton pike, and is repairing the dwelling in preparation for moving into the place next March.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Peters, who have been farming the Lewis farm on the Old Town-Clifton pike, have moved to Clifton. Mr. Peters has been farming for the past 25 years but was forced to discontinue operations because of ill health. Attorney J. A. Finney, Xenia, recently purchased the Lewis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williamson held open house Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of their recently married son, Lt. John Williamson, and bride, of San Antonio, Texas, who spent the holidays here.

Refreshments were served to approximately one hundred guests during the afternoon and evening. Lt. and Mrs. Williamson left Sunday for San Antonio, where he is stationed.

The January meeting of the Research Club was held at the home of Mrs. J.M. Auld Thursday afternoon. About thirty members and guests enjoyed a book review, by Mrs. David Reynolds, "Son of the Smokey Seas" by Nutchuk, which followed a business meeting, with the president, Mrs. Paul Cummings presiding. Mrs. Greer McCallister sang two solos, Serenade, by Gounod, and Four Leaf Clover, Donnell, accompanied by Miss Lena Hastings. The hostess served a salad course during the social hour.

The Civic committee of the Research Club has received a request for items for the clothing collection to be turned in to the Xenia center, 27 Greene St., the former Wheeler Studio. The Victory collection is being made for aid to the refugees overseas, and the chairman of the project is Mrs. Henry Hey and Miss Edna Bloom of Xenia. Cedarville clubs and organizations are to take their contributions directly to the Xenia center. The committee is asking that every person in the county, contribute at least one article of clothing, a pair of shoes and one piece of bedding. Mrs. Kayll Bull, chairman of the Research Civic Committee can be contacted for further information.

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Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 9-10

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NEWS — CARTOON — MUSICAL

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Elliott entertained members of the Presbyterian congregation and friends at "open-house", Tuesday, New Years.

Miss Dorothy Galloway, Washington, D.C., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway.

Lt. Max Dobbins, wife and daughter have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobbins.

The Woman's Club will meet Thursday, January 10 with Mrs. Della Johnson. The program subject is "Your Poem and Mine."

Wendell Ferryman has received his discharge from the Army at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He spent the most of his army life in South America and the Islands in that vicinity.

Flight Lt. Robert W. Ustick, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Ustick, Springfield, a grandson of Mr. C. G. Turnbull, is now with his parents. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in December 1940 and was in the various campaigns in Europe and Asia. He will receive his final discharge from the Canadian service on January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gaiser, Bloomington, Ind., are announcing the birth of a son, John Ethel at the Bloomington Hospital Monday. Mrs. Gaiser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson.

MISS MARTHA LEWIS WEDS—  
CAPT. CHARLES JONES

Miss Martha Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis, Xenia, was married to Capt. Charles Jones, formerly of Cedarville, in a single ring ceremony performed by Dr. H. H. Abels at the parsonage of the Cedarville Methodist Church Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strowbridge served as attendants of the couple. Mrs. Strowbridge is a sister of the bride.

The bride wore a gray suit with black and white accessories. Red roses formed her bridal corsage. The groom, of honor was dressed in brown with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Captain Jones is the son of Mrs. Ada Kiger and Mr. Mervyn Jones of Dayton. He recently returned from duty overseas. He will be stationed in Baltimore and the couple will reside there.

MISS REBECCA REID TO WED  
CLEVELAND NAVY OFFICER

The approaching marriage of Miss Rebecca Reid to Navy Lt. (jg) Keith Fredericks of Cleveland is announced by her father, Mr. Ray Reid, South Charleston Pk. The wedding will take place Friday, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the Jamestown Methodist Church with Rev. Carl Pierson officiating.

Miss Reid was graduated from Ross High School and Miami University where she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She is now an airline hostess for the American Airlines in Cleveland.

Lt. Fredericks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Fredericks and is a graduate of Charles F. Brush High School, South Euclid, Ohio, and Miami University. He is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. An engineering officer on a landing craft, Lt. Fredericks is on leave until January 23 when he will receive further orders.

### Belted-In Gray Coat



This coat is interesting in that it has the new short length, is belted in after the manner of the officer's coat and is carried out in tones of gray. It is a favorite with the college set. Gray this year is one of the leading colors and coats of gray cloth trimmed in gray fur are outstanding in the fashion picture. The fur that lends enhancement to this stunning model is fine lamb processed in a most attractive ombre effect. For a casual coat that will carry distinction on the campus and wherever it goes, this coat will prove an ideal choice.

## ALONG FARM FRONT

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### YOUNG FARMERS SHORT COURSE

The first of the series of farm business short course meetings for young farmers of Greene County will be held at Xenia, January 8th. L. H. Barnes extension economist in farm management will lead the discussion. Young farmers in tereadined the course should make advanced enrollment at the county agent's office, since attendance will be limited to 35.

The meetings will be two hour sessions with short intermissions and will be held each Tuesday afternoon during January and February. Subjects which will be discussed include Soils and Crops; Power labor and Equipment; Livestock; Sizes and Volume of Business; and Land values, Lease Agreements and Credits. Extension staff members of Ohio State University will lead the discussions.

### STOCKMEN TO MEET JAN. 16

The Greene County livestock committee will hold its annual meeting January 16, to discuss current problems and to elect officers for the coming year. A review of activities during the past year will be given and plans made for 1946. C.W. Hamman, extension marketing specialist of Ohio State University will be guest speaker.

Officers of the county committee are Meryl Stormont, chairman; Raymond Wolf, vice-chairman; Wilbur Neff, secretary. Executive committee members are Arthur Dean, Lawrence Manor and Floyd Bailey.

### FARM ACCOUNT SUMMARY SCHOOL

The farm account summary school will be held Tuesday, January 22, beginning at 10 A. M. Lyle Barnes, farm management specialist of Ohio State University will assist annual account keepers in closing out and analyzing their 1945 records.

More than 100 Greene County farmers use the streamlined Ohio Farm Account Book to round up income tax figures and to assist them in solving farm management problems. The records give a check on the farm business and on the efficiency of the various operations.

### WATER TABLE RISES 5 FEET

Water table observers in Greene county report a rise of five feet in the height of the water level during the past month. For the state as a whole there was a general rise of 18 inches. Since rainfall in the northern part of the state was below normal during November, the greatest rise in the water table was reported in the southern half of the state.

MILK PRODUCERS TAKE THE AIR Starting Sunday, December 30th, the Miami Valley Cooperative Milk Producers Association will present a program "Dairy News" over WHIO every Sunday morning at 8:15.

The dairy reporter will be Sam Steiger who will broadcast items of local interest, plus the latest release from Washington.

### CORN HYBRIDS AND SOIL CONSERVATION

Do the higher yielding corn hybrids deplete the soil faster than the old open pollinated varieties? The answer obviously is "yes" when the problem is considered from an acre basis. Ten bushels extra of shelled corn per acre removes 9 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 8 pounds of potash in the grain alone.

Looking at the problem from the entire farm, the development and use of hybrid corn has made possible the production of the same total amount of corn on about one-sixth less acreage. Corn needs can be satisfied on fewer acres, thereby making it possible to keep more acres in soil-conserving sod crops.

Hybrid corn should be grown in good rotations, preferably following legume-grass seed crops. Fertilization rates should be increased. On sloping lands contour cultivations, strip cropping, and in some cases, terracing should be used to control erosion losses from the land.

### FIND WAY TO REMOVE PATCHES OF BINDWEED

Hybrid corn should be grown in bindweed, or pild morning glory or creeping Jenny as it is sometimes called, has been worked out on Minnesota farms by federal and state workers. These men say let sheep destroy the bindweed by pasturing because the animals like the weed better than some grasses.

Farmers have known that sheep like bindweed but the problem has been to provide other forage in the same spot so the sheep can be kept on the weed infested area after the bindweed has been eaten down. In the experiment, rye or Sudan grass was planted in the bindweed so the sheep could eat the grass when the weed was grazed down.

The bindweed seed up new growth and the sheep will eat this in preference to rye or Sudan grass. The weed was destroyed in two years by this method, and the sheep were provided in pasture at the same time. Other methods of killing bindweed

have been costly in materials or high in labor requirements.

### CITIES WOULD SHRINK WITHOUT RURAL HELP

Birth rates on Ohio farms in 1940 were high enough to increase the farm population 24 percent in one generation. But birth rates in Ohio cities the same year would have caused a decrease of 22 per cent in city population if there were no migration to urban centers from other areas.

Dr. A. R. Mangus, rural sociologist, Ohio State University points out that, in addition to rural youth maintaining or increasing urban populations by moving to cities, these migrants transfer wealth from farm to city in the form of inheritances, rentals, or mortgage payments.

odds are in favor of the election of a Republican House of Representatives next November—with the possibility of a Republican landslide sweeping the Democrats out of power in the Senate as well.

The year 1946 will be one of action and decision, bringing many problems for the average citizen as well as the Government. Yet it will be an interesting one, very much worth the living. So hold on to your hats—the new 1946 model is ready to roll.

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## Village Historical Sketch

(Continued from first page)

A. E. Richards, Kenneth Little, Arthur Evans, O. A. Dobbins and the present mayor, Dr. H. H. Abels.

While this historical sketch of village officials covers many different citizens over a period of fifty-eight years, the reader will find the name of only one person who served previous to 1900 still living, W. R. Torrence, Xenia.

It took the opera house fire to stir the public to the need of more adequate fire protection, the village having nothing but a handpumper. A modern steamer was purchased in 1888, the year the present opera house was erected. The first burned in November 1887 after having been erected but one year. Fire in the W. F. Townsley livery barn on the site of the Huey building caused the opera house fire. Time marched on and a few years ago modern motor equipment was purchased. We bespeak a successful service in behalf of the village by our worthy successor, Dean C. W. Steele.

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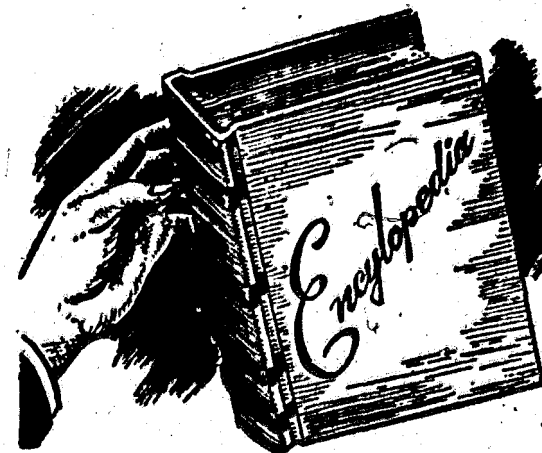
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## CHURCH NOTES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. H. H. Abels, D. D., Minister  
Sunday School 10 A. M. Supt. Miss Bette Nelson.  
Morning Worship 11 A. M. Theme, First of a series on "Leaders of the Exodus." This Sunday "That Man Moses." Then will follow sermons of Aaron, Miriam and Joshua.  
Regular meeting of the Foundation Group Monday eve. Mrs. Jack Huffman will review, "Papa was a Preacher," at the Church at 8 P. M.  
Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday eve January 8th.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Ralph A. Jamieson, Minister.  
Sunday School 10 A. M. Supt. Arthur B. Evans.  
Morning Worship 11 A. M. Theme, "Reconversion."  
Y. P. C. U. 6:30 P. M. Subject, "What is Life's Purpose?" Leader, Margaret Stormont.  
Union Service Sabbath 7:30 P. M. in our church. This is the initial service of the Annual Week of Prayer. Pres. Ira D. Vayhinger will bring the message. Let us give God His rightful place in our hearts and lives this year, and begin now.  
The remaining services of this week of Prayer will be held in the Presbyterian church, and the hour will be 7:30.  
Choir rehearsal Saturday at 8 P. M.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul H. Elliott, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 A. M. John Pow-ers, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11 A. M. Theme, "One Way Street."  
2:30 P. M. Joint meeting of the Trustees and Elders.  
6:30 P. M. Young Peoples Meeting. Week of Prayer Services:  
Sabbath, January 6th. At the United Presbyterian Church, Pres. Ira D. Vayhinger in charge.  
January 7 to 11, in the Presbyterian Church. All Week of Prayer Services at 7:30 P. M.

**THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Pastor, Raymond Strickland.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday Service  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School Superintendent, Rufus Nance.

**CLINTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. John W. Bickett, Minister.  
Mrs. Elwood Shaw, Pianist.  
Sabbath School 10 A. M. Wm. Ferguson, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11 A. M. Theme, Call to worship the one hundredth psalm—Thanksgiving and Praise.  
The Scripture lesson will be read from First John the third chapter. There will be special music during the service. The sermon topic will be "Make this year an opportunity to speak a good word for Jesus Christ."  
The service will close with singing a familiar psalm entitled "Longing for a Revival" praying for restoration and the smiling countenance of God.  
The young people will meet at seven-thirty o'clock and study "What is Life's purpose."

### LEGAL NOTICE

Mary G. Swigart, whose last known place of residence was 133 E. 7th Street, Oswego, N. Y., will take notice that on the 29th day of December, 1945, Kenneth Swigart filed his petition against her in the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, the same being case No. ( ) for divorce on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that unless the said Mary G. Swigart shall answer said petition on or before the 18th day of February, 1946, judgment may be taken granting the plaintiff a divorce.  
(1-4 76 2-15)  
Smith, McCallister and Gibney,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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## VETERANS SERVICE BUREAU

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

### Small Business Aid

The small business division of the U. S. Department of Commerce is taking particular interest in veterans who are returning from the war with the intention of entering the small business field.

The small business division has given the subject considerable time and thought and now has available for veterans a booklet, "Veterans and Small Business" which answers numerous questions in the minds of the returning soldier.

The booklet covers many facts of the highly competitive small business field and covers subjects such as, "Postwar Plans for GIs"; "Industry's Job to Place Servicemen"; "The GI Bill and Small Business"; "What About These Veterans' Loans?"; "Factors in a GI's Business Success"; "Getting Started in Your Business"; "How Long Can I Stay in Business?"; "Survival Chances of Retail Stores"; "Risk-taking in a Postwar World"; "Training Program for Small Business"; "Marketing Facts on a County Basis"; "Small Town a Most Important Market," and seven other factors or subjects.

These chapters were written by experts and information contained will be invaluable to the veteran contemplating entering the small business field.

These booklets are available to veterans by writing to the "Small Business Division" of the United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

### Questions and Answers

Q. Can a mother who is all alone and in poor health, have a son released from the Army if he has been in since Jan. 25, 1943, and in the South Pacific since June 19, 1943, and has never had a furlough? Mrs. D. W. Greenwood, Wis.

A. The War Department says that the fact the mother is all alone and in poor health would not necessarily bring about the son's release. If the case can be considered a "hardship case" release might be given, but each case must be decided upon its merits and be recommended by the commanding officer. If your son, however, has been in the army since the date you give, he possibly has enough points for his discharge now, or at least in the very near future. Without points for battle stars or decorations, which count five each, he has approximately 30 points. He is eligible for application for discharge now at 70 points and the number is fixed at 60 points November 1.

Q. My daughter wishes to know whether she will be entitled to services of a doctor and hospitalization benefits when her new baby arrives, if her husband who is now in the navy is discharged under the point system before the baby arrives?—Mrs. W. A. L. Mill Iron, Mont.

A. The Navy Department says that she is now receiving navy medical care to which she is entitled, the navy will do everything it can to help her provided she does not move from the area where she is under treatment and the pregnancy is in the later stages. Suggest she contact the nearest navy hospital or dispensary for specific information.

Q. Is there a course of study in fire fighting listed in the educational program for veterans and are there any books available on this subject?—G. E. D. Philadelphia.

A. Many schools approved by State Boards of Education have instructions in fire fighting. For instance, the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., have such a course. It may be possible that the University of Pennsylvania has such a course. Suggest that you write one of these schools.

Q. Will a soldier who has been in service for two years and 11 months in the States and 13 months overseas receive mustering-out pay if he is given a dependency discharge?—Wife, Treloar, Mo.

A. The War Department says that if his dependency discharge is honorable he is entitled to mustering-out pay.

Q. Please advise if an ex-serviceman can obtain a loan to join up in an open shop in one or more unions?—J. C. Coffeyville, Miss.

A. Can find no regulation which provides for a loan to join a union.

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## IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for January 6

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**LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:8-14; 2:23-25.**  
**GOLDEN TEXT—And He said, Certainly I will be with thee.—Exodus 3:12.**

### A PEOPLE OPPRESSED

God never forgets His people. We can be assured of that even though at times we must wait for His coming to bring us deliverance.

The history of Israel repeatedly demonstrates the faithfulness of God; hence the lessons of this next quarter concerning them will be a source of real blessing to all who need and seek God's help.

The family of Jacob—or, as the Bible calls them, the children of Israel—prospered in Egypt particularly as long as Joseph and the rulers who remembered him were alive. But they soon learned one of life's bitter lessons, namely, that:

**I. Prosperity Is Not Always a Blessing (1:8-11).**

The Hebrews were a peaceful, law-abiding people. They were God's chosen people, and as He blessed them they prospered, and thus innocently they brought upon themselves the hatred of the suspicious Egyptians.

Prosperity is never an unmixed blessing. We as a nation know that to be true. Not only does it lead to certain softening of the sinews, but all too often it results in a weakening of the moral fiber, which makes man easy prey to the attack of the enemy of our souls.

We have just passed through a great war which has demonstrated to the world that in a time of crisis America can be strong, but now that it is over we are ready to fight one another to gain advantage. Many who have profited by war are not content to have less gold in peacetime, and so the old delusion, the love of riches, is about to ruin many lives.

It should be said that the Egyptians had reason, humanly speaking, to fear this great nation which was growing up in their midst. The new rulers did not know Joseph and had forgotten the spirit in which he had brought his family into the land. The leaders of the Egyptians therefore made plans which appeared to their brilliant leaders as politic and wise. But they reckoned without God, and the burdens and afflictions they placed on the Israelites only served to bring further blessing.

So Israel learned a lesson which our present sorry world can profit by, that:

**II. Persecution Is Not Always a Burden (vv. 12-14).**

The people of Israel did not appreciate it, but the bitterness of their bondage was a blessing in disguise. 1. It Kept Them Separate as a People. Affliction often serves to keep God's people separated from the world. It does this by disciplining them and preparing them for the hardships of their wilderness journey. We, too, do well to remember that "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and that if we are properly exercised thereby, our sorrows may yield rich fruit in our lives.

3. It Threw Them Back upon God. Many are the saints of God who have found that the fiery trial, the burden so hard to understand, or some affliction of body, has caused them to bring their burdens to the Lord. We have traveled far on the road of faith when we have reached the place where we learn that "man's extremity is God's opportunity."

They had only one place to turn. They were hemmed in on every side, but, as ever, they found that no man can close the way up. They called on their God.

**III. Prayer Always Brings Deliverance (2:23-25).**  
Does God really know when His people suffer? Does He really care? Yes, He does. "They cried," and "God heard" and "remembered."

That's all we need to know. The groaning of His people had already stirred God's gracious and tender heart. But He waited to hear their cry before He answered. Such is the law of prayer. May we not forget it. Far too often we turn to everyone and everything else, and finally, in desperation, to God. Why not turn to him first?

Does God hear and answer prayer? Yes, but remember that real prayer is the cry of faith coming from the heart of an obedient child. God may answer other prayers, but He always answers the prayer of faith.

His answer may not be in accord with our opinion of what it should be, for His wisdom is infinite. He knows better than we what the answer should be. Let us trust the Judge of all the earth to do right (Gen. 18:25).

A world thrown into unspeakable fear by the development of the atomic bomb is now recognizing that the only hope for the future is a spiritual revival. Many who scoffed at the idea of prayer to God are ready now to hear the witness of a church that really knows how to pray and to bring deliverance from the hand of God.

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### Pastures Require Renewal Regularly

Depletion Is Rapid If Fertilizer Missing

Farmers who used to let their pastures "shift for themselves" while they concentrated their time and attention on increasing the yield and quality of field crops, have learned that pasture improvement is now a "must," according to Paul M. Burson of the University of Minnesota.

"Nature did not provide the soil with an inexhaustible supply of plant foods which could be drawn upon indefinitely by pasture crops," Mr. Burson pointed out. "Year after year, nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and lime have been removed from the soil by the animals grazing the pastures and marketed in the form of livestock and livestock products. As a result, many pastures which were once productive have become so depleted in plant food that they are no longer able to support a vigorous growth of pasture crops."

"An average herd of dairy cows producing around 4,000 pounds of milk annually, will remove the equivalent of 26½ tons of 20 per cent ammonium sulphate, 9½ tons of 20

per cent superphosphate, 4½ tons of 50 per cent muriate of potash and 3 tons of lime from the soil over a period of 30 years.

"This reduction in fertility represents plant foods sold away from the farm in the milk produced by the dairy cows. It does not include the amount used in building up the body of the animal which is also eventually sold, nor that lost from the manure and the soil in leaching and possible soil erosion. This depletion of plant nutrients results in less vigorous growth of forage, lower carrying capacity, lower feeding value and a shortened grazing season."

"Pastures, whether they are permanent or rotation, should receive the same soil fertility practices as land used for regular production of field crops. The success of such a program depends on proper planning for the pasture fertilizing program. This may include the use of barnyard manure or commercial fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potash."

### Grain Bag Holder

Four pieces 1 by 2 by 36 inches and eight pieces 1 by 2 by 18 inches are required. Nail the short pieces to the long pieces as shown. Use hooks or nails driven into the top short pieces to hold the bag in the holder.

### Can't Judge Milk Cow By Size of Its Veins

The old notion that a high-producing cow can be judged by the number and size of veins showing on the surface of her udder, and those running along her belly, has been tossed out the window by dairy specialists. They have checked on that notion and found there is no significant relation between the size and number of veins and the cow's milk-producing ability.

By keeping financial and production records, having a sound breeding program, practicing disease control, feeding high quality roughage and by practicing modern management methods, higher milk production can be secured. Ability to produce milk is inherited and the volume can be raised considerably by proper herd improvement methods.

### Sulphur Fed Chicks

Tests conducted at Texas state experiment station showed that chicks fed sulphur for the control of coccidiosis, away from the sunlight require four times as much sulphur as chicks fed no sulphur.

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as of December 31, 1945

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U. S. Bonds	3,573,760.00
Municipal Bonds, Greene Co.	6,900.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
Banking House. (Furniture & Fixtures .00)	30,000.00
Notes of our Customers	1,117,293.92
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$6,535,282.49</b>

### LIABILITIES

Deposits (Including \$145.39 overdrafts)	\$6,031,550.20
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	200,000.00
Reserves	2,399.22
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>502,399.22</b>
Other Liabilities	1,333.07
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,535,282.49</b>

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